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SUBJ: SPEECHES AT BANQUET FOR SENEGALESE PRESIDENT

SUMMARY: IN HIS REMARKS AT THE MAY 6 BANQUET HONORING THE SENAGALESE PRESIDENT, PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AS EXPECTED FOCUSED ON THE THIRD WORLD AS THE MAIN FORCE IN THE DEVELOPING NEW WORLD ORDER AND PRAISED THE "ISOLATION" OF THE SUPERPOWERS ESPECIALLY THE SOVIET UNION, AT THE RECENT UN SESSION. HE CALLED THE COUP IN PORTUGAL A "MAJOR VICTORY" FOR AFRICA BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON THE NEW LISBON GOVERNMENT. SENGHOR PLEASED THE CHINESE BY ACCEPTING CHINA AS A PART OF THE THIRD WORLD. END SUMMARY.

1. THE EMERGENCE OF THE UNITED THIRD WORLD AS THE MAIN FORCE PROPELLING HISTORY FORWARD PROVIDED THE THEME OF CHOU EN-LAI'S SPEECH AT THE MAY 6 BANQUET HONORING VISITING SENEGALESE PRESIDENT SENGHOR. IN HIS FIRST COMMENTS ON THE RECENT UN SESSION, CHOU HAILED THE CONFERENCE AS AN INDICATOR  
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OF A "NEW STAGE OF DEEP-GOING DEVELOPMENT" IN WHICH THE

SUPERPOWERS WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY ISOLATED. (THIS THEME HAD BEEN DEVELOPED EARLIER IN A MAY 5 PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL).

2. CHOU AGAIN UNDERSCORED CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP IN AND SUPPORT FOR THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE THIRD WORLD, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. BUT WHILE THE CHINESE PRESS HAS HAILED THE CONFERENCE AND CARRIED THE TEXT OF "THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" AND LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM "THE PROGRAM OF ACTION", CHOU DID NOT MENTION THE TWO DOCUMENTS. (HUANG HUA IN HIS MAY 2 UN SPEECH GAVE CHINA'S QUALIFIED SUPPORT TO THE MEASURES, STATING THAT THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED CERTAIN "DEFICIENCIES" IN WORDINGS).

3. IN TRIBUTE TO HIS GUEST, CHOU MENTIONED THE "USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS" OF THE SENEGALESE EXPERIENCE TO THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED STRUGGLE OF THE THIRD WORLD. WHILE STILL RESERVING CHINA'S POSITION ON THE NEW SPINOLA REGIME, HE DESCRIBED THE FALL OF THE CAETANO GOVERNMENT AS A "MAJOR VICTORY" FOR THE AFRICAN PEOPLE

4. IN HIS REPLY PRESIDENT SENGHOR PLEADED HIS CHINESE HOST WITH AN EXPLICIT ACCEPTANCE OF CHINA AS A MEMBER OF THE THIRD WORLD AND PRAISE FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF CHAIRMAN MAO TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, SENGHOR'S PHILOSOPHICAL EXPOSITIONS PROBABLY CAUSED MOMENTS OF UNEASINESS FOR CHOU EN-LAI AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP. SENGHOR, FOR EXAMPLE PRAISED CHOU AS MAO'S "MOST FAITHFUL COMRADE IN ARMS," A TITLE UNCOMFORTABLY REMINISCENT OF THE LATE LIN BIAO. SENGHOR ALSO DID NOT DWELL OR EVEN TOUCH UPON THE MAIN THEMES IN CHOU'S SPEECH.

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